

**U.S.S.N 09/824,906**  
**GRUENBERG**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Claim 65, which is an identical duplicate of claim 63, is canceled. The name "interferon- $\gamma$ " is replaced with "anti-gamma interferon". The basis for the amendment to claim 6 is found in the specification on page 29, lines 27-29, and page 30, lines 1-7. Claim 6, dependent on claim 1, further discusses the differentiation of Th2 cells which, as noted in the specification, is effected by the presence of anti-gamma interferon, and or anti-IL-12, and not the "interferon- $\gamma$ ". Further support for the amendment to claim 6 is found in the original claim 10 of the parent application, 08/700,565, which states; "The method of claim 1, wherein the cells are activated ex vivo in the presence of one or more of an agent selected from IL-4, anti-gamma interferon and anti-IL-12, whereby differentiation of Th2 cells is effected."

No new matter has been added.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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